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November 10, 2020

The Honorable Nelson S. Roman
District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Fuentes-Reyna
19-cr-00736 (NSR) -01

Dear Honorable Roman:

I am writing to inform you that Mr. Fuentes-Reyna has informed me that he wants to ask Your Honor for a new attorney. I have attempted to resolve Mr. Fuentes-Reyna's mistrust of me, but he has continued to ask for a new attorney. Thus, I am writing to ask that you (1) cancel the November 16, 2020 change of plea hearing and (2) appoint new counsel for Mr. Fuentes-Reyna.

I know that you have been patient and accommodating when scheduling these recent appearances and I apologize for the inconvenience this has caused.

Sincerely,

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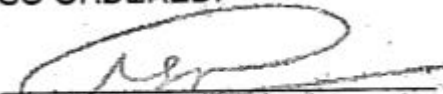
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cc: AUSA Michael Maimin

Fernando Fuentes-Reyna

Defendant's request to cancel the in-person change of plea hearing scheduled for Nov. 16, 22020 is granted. The Court has scheduled an Attorney Appointment/Substitution Hearing/Status Conf. for Nov. 23, 2020 at 1:00 pm or, alternatively, Nov. 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm. Clerk of Court requested to terminate the motion (doc. 25).
Dated: Nov. 12, 2020

SO ORDERED:


HON. NELSON S. ROMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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